

FLORIDA OUTLAW HUNT RESEMBLES FRONTIER TALES

Posses Scour Everglades for Notorious Ashley Gang

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—Two men were killed and a woman was injured today during a clash between officers and citizens with a band of outlaws in the Florida Everglades 26 miles north of here. The officers, using machine guns, fired on the outlaws camp early this morning. The fight raged all day and night, and several hundred citizens and officers are searching the swamp lands for escaped members of the band known as the "Ashley gang."

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, 35, was shot and killed this morning and Joe W. Ashley, 65 member of the gang, died from gunshot wounds this afternoon. Laura Upthegrove said to have been a camp follower of the band was wounded in the scalp and leg. The dead men were carried out of the everglades this afternoon. Within a score of miles of where the wealth and society of the country is gathered in pleasure seeking, tonight three posses of citizens are scouring the everglades district in the vicinity of Fruita, 26 miles north of here in an effort to capture escaped members of the gang.

Shortly before dark today, officers and posse members returned to West Palm Beach bringing with them men and women alleged to have been associated with the Ashley gang.

Deputy Killed.
Incensed at the death of Deputy Fred Baker, citizens following the wholesale arrests set fire to the Joe W. Ashley home, burning it completely. They then crossed the road and touched fire to the country home of his son-in-law. With brands from this last fire they burned the garages and automobiles in them, bent on wiping out the last vestige of the notorious gang that has figured prominently in the criminal annals of this section for the past ten years.

All of the elements of bravery and daring which has characterized the wiping out of outlaws in Western frontiers blended in today's tragedy that began when Albert Matthews, lookout for the desperadoes' camp fatally shot Deputy Baker as the latter was advancing.

"I guess I've finished that," Matthews, he shouted as he fled to the outlaws tents.

Four companion officers carried Baker to safety behind trees. There he shook hands with them and said good bye with a smile playing over his face and a few moments before he expired in the arms of a deputy, he said, "well boys, I did my best."

The career of Joe Ashley began in 1912. He was accused of having slain Osceola Tiger, an Indian, supposedly for a cargo of skins. His three trials here were closely watched by Indian agents. Two of these resulted in mistrials and it was near the close of the third trial that Ashley was taken away from his escape and made good his escape. He later declared that he feared the influence of government agents and gave this as the cause of his break for freedom.

Flees Country.
Ashley went to South America where he stayed for more than a year. He returned to this country and in 1914 robbed the bank of Stuart, Florida, of \$30,000.

In this robbery Ashley was wounded and suffered the loss of his right eye. He was tried here and convicted and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary. He escaped in 1920 only to be recaptured and returned. He escaped again last year and since has been in hiding about his old home.

He appeared in public several times. On last Christmas he was supposed to have been up and robbed a man on the Dixie Highway and on last Monday night officers said he participated in the robbery of a small railroad station.

It was ferriting out this robbery that led officers into the outlaw's stronghold. Numerous raids have been made by the gang upon the liquor smuggling trade operating between the Bahamas and Miami. The gang openly played the parts of pirates among the liquor boats. Officers said that the camp was located in a place that could be reached only by walking thru mud and water and grass as high as a man's head.

TOKOLY JURY HELD OVER NIGHT

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—After the jury which heard the case of John Tokoly, Pana, charged with selling poison liquor which caused the death of George Baldwin and four others, had deliberated several hours without reaching a verdict the members were locked up for the night. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon. When a verdict had not been reached at 11 o'clock the judge ordered that the members be locked up for the night.

McKINLEY SYNDICATE OBTAINS CONTROL OF K. C. UTILITY COMPANY

Deal Which Involves Millions, Was Completed Monday

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 9. (AP)—Announcement was made at the offices of the Illinois Traction System here today that the McKinley-Studebaker Public Utility interests, of which the traction company is one unit, have purchased a controlling interest in the Kansas City Power Securities corporation. The amount of the transaction is not known, but the Kansas City company has capital stock estimated at a value of more than \$14,000,000 and owns a plant valued at \$35,000,000.

Negotiations for the purchase of the stock were begun four months ago when 18 percent of the stock was purchased by W. D. Pratt of Kansas City. At the time it was reported that he was acting for the Armour interests, but he has since transferred the shares to the McKinley-Studebaker people. The purchase of the block of stock necessary to obtain control of the corporation was completed Monday, the Baker interests of Kansas City being the sellers.

United States Senator William B. McKinley whose home is in Champaign, is vice-president of the McKinley-Studebaker corporation.

Clement Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., is president. The exact price and amount of stock purchased is not known here, the only information being that enough was bought to insure control. The stock is of no par value, and had an estimated worth in 1922 of \$14,637,650, altho the company operates a plant in Kansas City with a valuation of \$35,000,000, according to local information.

The McKinley-Studebaker interests were consolidated last spring. They formed, previous to this latest purchase, the third largest public service organization in the country with physical properties valued at \$150,000,000. Most of their properties are in Illinois and Indiana, consisting of public service companies and traction lines.

TEN MILLIONS TAKEN FROM APPROPRIATION FOR INTERIOR DEPT.

First Supply Bill Will Be Voted on Later in Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Slashing budget estimates of more than \$10,000,000, the house appropriations committee today reported the annual supply bill for the interior department. The bill, \$1,727,965 carried in the measure for departmental activities during the fiscal year beginning next July is \$35,792,044 less than the amount appropriated last year.

Drafted by a sub-committee headed by Representative Crampton, Republican, Michigan, the bill is the first of a dozen annual supply measures to reach the house. It will be taken up tomorrow with a vote on passage planned before the week end adjournment.

Abolition of 21 land officers and the concentration of the offices of register and receiver in 14 others is provided for in the bill which allots \$9,946,000 for continuation of work on 26 reclamation projects in the west—\$2,304,000 less than is available for the current year and \$1,933,000 less than budget estimates.

SETTLEMENT MADE BY MURPHY WITH WIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—James H. "Rolls Royce" Murphy who startled Chicago by his meteoric rise from a street car conductor to a millionaire grain dealer, and Meta Murphy, his wife and who was a waitress when Murphy was a street car conductor, today dropped their charges and countercharges of infidelity against each other that have characterized Mrs. Murphy's suit for divorce.

The reached an agreement by which Mrs. Murphy receives money, stocks and bonds valued at \$466,000 and \$225 a month alimony. Judge Joseph Sabath indicated he will grant her a divorce on charges of cruelty.

LIGHTS GO OUT; AUTO IS WRECKED

Danville, Ill., Jan. 9.—Ernest Weaver, 17, of Hillsboro, Ind., is dead, and two boy companions were injured when Weaver's automobile plunged down a 40-foot embankment near town to night after the headlights had suddenly failed. The dead boy is a son of William Weaver, prominent farmer of Hillsboro.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN BROOKLYN FIRE

New York, Jan. 9.—Two women and three children were killed in a fire that swept thru three Brooklyn apartment houses today.

FINAL ELECTION OF SMITH ENDS I. C. C. DEADLOCK

Receives Only One More Vote Than Necessary to Elect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (A. P.)—A Democrat, Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina was elected today by the senate as chairman of its interstate commerce committee, one of the ranking committees of the new Republican congress. Four insurgent Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor senators threw their support to Smith, thus not only breaking a deadlock which has existed since December 10, but also giving the country convincing evidence that their control of the balance of power in the senate is as complete as is that of the Republican insurgents in the house.

On the thirty-second and final ballot of the deadlock, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who had the endorsement of the Republican organization for re-election, received only 9 votes as against 39 for Smith and six for Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, who had been the third choice of the insurgents.

Smith received only one vote more than the necessary majority of the 74 senators voting. Organization Complete.

With the deadlock broken, organization of congress is complete except for an expected fight over the office of senate president pro tem. The situation as to this matter was somewhat obscure tonight.

Senator Cummins is without the endorsement of the Republican party conference for this place as party leaders have held an election to be unnecessary. With the Iowa senator deposited in the chairmanship of the committee which handles railroad legislation the insurgents have indicated they would support him for re-election as president pro tem.

Whether Senator Cummins remains as a member of the interstate commerce commission which handles railroad legislation was questioned tonight in the senate by some of the insurgents.

Republican organization leaders hold, however, that he is a member despite his defeat for the chairmanship.

Details of Vote.
On the decisive ballot, one Democrat, Bruce, of Maryland, voted for Senator Cummins as he had done since early in the deadlock.

The Republicans voting for Smith today were Brookheart, of Iowa; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota, and LaFollette, Wisconsin. Senator Norris, Nebraska, another of the insurgent bloc, voted for Senator Couzens as did Senators Gooding, Idaho; Capper, Kansas; Howell and Jones, Washington, and Norbeck, South Dakota.

On the other two ballots today, the insurgents supported Couzens. If there are precedents for the election by the senate of a committee chairman from the party opposite to that in control officials fail to recall it and they have been unable to find a record of it in their search of senate files.

Early organization of the interstate commerce committee is looked for and pressure immediately will be brought for the approval of bills amending if not repealing the transportation act. It would appear that a majority of the committee is favorable to the repeal of the so-called rate making section of that act and perhaps of some other changes but whether a straight repeal measure can be voted out seems doubtful.

Chairman Smith was one of those who fought the transportation act, and it was because of his position on the measure that Senator LaFollette publicly endorsed Mr. Smith for the chairmanship last month declaring that his election would be a "clear cut victory for the Progressives."

SMALL RACE RIOT STAGED NEAR ELCO

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 9.—Dan Smothers, a negro, was shot in the arm in a gun battle between a party of white men and a small colony of negro cotton growers near Elco, Illinois, today, according to Sheriff James S. Riche, who returned to Cairo with Smothers tonight. The trouble started, Riche said, when the whites objected to the negroes settling in the vicinity.

85 STUDENTS LOSE BELONGINGS IN FIRE

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Fire early today destroyed Culver Hall and Stockton Hall, men's and women's dormitories at Culver Stockton College, Canton, Missouri. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 with insurance of \$50,000. Eighty five students lost all belongings.

Richard Robinson of Sinclair was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Numerous Charges Are Filed In Marion Row

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—"Troops will not be withdrawn from Williamson county tonight," says Adjutant General Black, who is interviewing citizens in the county in an attempt to obtain clear vision of the situation existing between the two opposing factions in the county.

The situation has developed into definite moves advocated by a faction in sympathy with Sheriff George Galligan, which is said to be composed of those who oppose the liquor raids and another faction made up of the clan members and advocating the removal of the sheriff.

A direct order was received here today signed by division Chief W. W. Anderson, of the general prohibition agents in Illinois to the effect that all raids in Williamson county must cease. This order was delivered in person to S. Glenn Young, and members of the Klan by Victor L. Armitage, a federal prohibition enforcement officer working under deputy United States Marshall G. M. Wallace of the Eastern district of Illinois.

Wallace states there have been 258 arrests in the three raids and that ten men are still in jail at Benton unable to find bond. He states all the arrests were made by himself and deputy United States Marshall John W. Smith of Benton. The arrests were made on commissioner's warrants and the warrants were then turned over to Young and the other deputies to serve.

"Future raids," said Marshall Wallace, "will be made entirely by federal officers and not by local citizens."

Sheriff Galligan who has developed a severe case of mumps, has seen few people excepting the militia officers. He stated in an interview today that he had little help from the county supervisors and need more deputies to handle the work of the county. Eleven warrants charging assault, battery and assault and battery were sworn out late today by six men against S. Glenn Young, dry worker, and ten of his cleanup assistants. Five of the warrants were against Young. The six have been arrested recently in the dry raids which resulted in three companies of militiamen being sent to this, Williamson, county, scene of the Herrin mine killings.

Mr. Young when informed of the warrants said he had expected them, adding that he had "ten times as many sureties" as he needed to sign the bonds of his co-workers and himself.

"This move," Mr. Young said, "discloses the sheriff's object in calling for troops. He feared the popular indignation that would follow. We welcome any and all investigation and are satisfied that we are true to ourselves and the best interests of the county. All these charges are untrue."

Attorney General Black announced at nightfall that nothing had occurred to require any activity by the troops.

The five charges against Mr. Young and those making the charges follow:

Charles Garvaglio, alleging assault and battery; Pete Marlowe, alleging larceny; Hobart Wray, alleging larceny; Earl Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny; and Jack Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny.

The same complainants made similar charges against John Smith, garage proprietor; Carl Smith, wholesale grocer; Sam Childers, Harry Walker, and "one Carlson," coal miners and Caesar Cagle, constable.

A warrant sworn out by Hosea Cagle charged four men of Herrin with the theft of \$700 which he alleged has been missing since a recent raid. The four are Alvas Odum, William Odum, Zepher Large and Ira Large.

A plea to "all those who still believe in the city of Marion and Williamson county in spite of her trials and tribulations," and to place a "careful guard on their actions and give no cause for offense," was issued here today by Rev. M. S. Stickney, president of the ministerial alliance of Marion, which organization adopted a resolution today asking for the withdrawal of troops from the county.

A peace meeting which it is hoped will pave the way for the withdrawal of troops met tonight with leaders of opposing factions present.

BANK ROBBERS FOUND AND GIVEN SENTENCE IN VERY SHORT TIME

Four Out of Five Caught Within Forty Eight Hours

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Within 48 hours after an attempt had been made to rob the First State Bank of Ohio, Illinois, in Bureau county, three of the five robbers had been captured and had pleaded guilty and were under sentence of from 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary at Joliet and a fourth robber was in custody according to word received tonight from Princeton, Ill., where the men are held, by the Illinois Bankers' association protective department.

Sheriffs, deputies, and townspeople organized posses and rounded up four of five men who were found by a farmer hiding in his barn. One of the men was identified by operatives of the Illinois Bankers' association as John Gardner, well known bank robber wanted in many states of the middlewest. Another was identified as William Campbell said to have participated in the robbery at Vincennes, Ind. The two others were identified as Robert Stedman, wanted for a bank robbery at Chandlerville, Ill., and "Spot" Clinton.

All except Clinton pleaded guilty to burglary with an explosive at Princeton late today.

COMMITTEE SAYS RAILROAD RATES WITHIN REASON

Brotherhoods Voice Opposition to Pres- ent Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—More than one hundred representatives of transportation industrial, labor and agricultural interests of the country met here today in a national transportation conference under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of the United States, to formulate a proposed national policy of transportation.

Discussion centered on government relations to transportation railroad consolidation and the readjustment of relative freight rate schedules.

Consideration of a report on the first subject by a special committee of the chamber of which urged continuation of the railroad labor board until it has greater opportunity to demonstrate its usefulness brought expressions of opposition to the board from representatives of railroad labor organizations and others.

Conductors Have Plan

After Secretary Hoover had suggested a resolution of the railroad labor problem on the principle of conference between railroad managements and employees, L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, told the conference that railroad labor organizations has formulated a plan they would present to congress as a substitute for the labor board. They believed, he said, it would be a "decided improvement on the present state of affairs."

W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, declaring railroad labor was without exception opposed to continuation of the board, said there had been "more strikes and dissatisfaction" under its operation than ever before. Labor organizations, he said, already had attempted to carry out the principles of adjusting relations by broad scale conference with railroad management, but without result.

Speaking for the National Industrial Traffic League, Charles Rippen, its president, also advocated discontinuance of the labor board, declaring its organization believed industry would be "better off without it," because the "artificial sales" now maintained for railroad labor operate to create labor unrest in private industry.

After Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber had opened the conference with an address urging the necessity of expansion of transportation facilities, Secretary Hoover outlined a proposed national policy of transportation looking to the co-ordination of all and waterways.

Hines Upholds Act.
A plea for retention of the rate making provision of the transportation act was made by Walter D. Hines, former director general of railroads in which he declared those who were attempting to bring about its repeal were "paving the way" for government ownership of railroads.

Hale Holton, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, urged the conference to make an emphatic declaration against what he said was a growing practice of regulating railroads by legislative agencies. He deprecated what he said was an "intemperance of attitude" in congress and elsewhere toward the interstate commerce commission and the tendency to "regulate railroads from the halls of congress."

E. H. Outerbridge, chairman of the port authority of New York, presented a resolution urging terminal reorganization and co-ordination in all large centers.

The question of freight readjustments was considered on the basis of a committee holding that the "present problem is one of better adjustment of relative rates—not a general reduction of all rates."

Viewed as a whole the committee said railroad rates in the United States are not "unreasonably high."

YOUTHFUL PRODIGY NOW SMALL CLERK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—William J. Sidis, son of the late Dr. Boris Sidis, internationally known psychopathologist, who knew six languages and passed college entrance examination when he was eight years old and entered Harvard University at 11, is, at 26, a \$23 a week statistical clerk in a New York business office it became known today, according to the New York Tribune. He was graduated from Harvard in 1914 at the age of 16.

MINERS DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 9.—Miners employed at the "west mine" of the Southern Gem Coal company here, which closed after the failure of the company to meet a \$58,000 payroll, which was "later met after the company had gone into receivership, voted today to return to work.

DAUGHERTY RULES ON STATISTICS SHOWING INDUSTRY CONDITION

Information Must Not Be Circulated Thruout Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Trade associations may legally collect and turn over to the commerce department statistics concerning production and distribution as well as prices of the commodities with which their industries deal, Attorney General Daugherty has informed Secretary Hoover. They may not, however, circulate such data among their own memberships.

The department of justice, Mr. Daugherty said in a correspondence with Mr. Hoover made public today, would consider such private circulation contrary to the anti-trust act.

In a letter requesting the opinion of the commerce secretary suggested that the collection and distribution of unidentified information, stocks on hand and prices on closed transactions, provided it is made available on fair terms to the public as well as those within the association, might not be a violation of the law. The attorney general, however, failed to agree, altho Mr. Hoover expressed fear that trade associations which now collect such statistics and turn them over to the government might cease to cooperate if refused the right to circulate their own figures.

"In my judgment the effect of general information as to the conditions of an industry," the attorney general said, "such as the total production, shipments, stocks on hand and the average price, or range of prices, is entirely different from that resulting from each person engaged in an industry receiving directly, or thru a common medium, reports which reveal to him the exact condition of the business of all of his competitors. When thus informed each one is inclined to imitate the conduct of his most successful competitors and the spirit of comradeship created by the confidential exchange of information of this character necessarily prevents the free competition between them which would otherwise prevail."

"I have no doubt that it is important that those engaged in an industry have general information as to the conditions of that industry but I think that information should be distributed strictly thru a responsible medium, like your (commerce) department; and I see no objection to its being gathered by an association provided it be strictly guarded and the association prohibited from distributing it among its membership."

NEW OFFER IS MADE FOR ELECTRIC POWER FROM MUSCLE SHOALS

Company Would Pay Large Sum for Fifty Years' Lease

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—An entirely new offer to the government for the electric power to be developed at Muscle Shoals, rendered today by nine of the principal associated power companies of the Southern states, assures a re-opening of that much controverted subject before congress. At the same time it assures a re-examination of the pending offer by Henry Ford.

Briefly, the new offer proposes to pay the government \$100,000,000 in rental over a period of 50 years, and still leave the government in possession of the property.

It contemplates taking only the hydro-electric energy to be developed by the Wilson Dam in 1925 and leaving the nitrate plants free to the government for production of munitions in war or for the production of fertilizers in time of peace. Besides that the offer proposes to reserve for production of fertilizer, a block of the electric power to be developed on the dam.

The power for fertilizer it was pointed out would be available under government supervision to Henry Ford or any manufacturer who would come to terms with congress for its use. The electric power, otherwise available would be distributed thruout the southern states for business and commercial purposes by the nine associated companies.

Representative Hull of Iowa, of the house military committee, who was instrumental in bringing out the new offer by requesting the federal power commission to invite proposals, announced today that he would introduce a resolution calling for hearings and looking to the enactment of law under which the Muscle Shoals property could be leased.

Mr. Hull characterized the Ford offer as "inadequate" and "of doubtful possible benefit" in comparison with the new one.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—A tidal wave and storm today wrought havoc along the French Atlantic coast from Finisterre to the Basque country. A number of lives were lost and immense material damage resulted.

SIDE TRACKING OF BONUS SEEMS VERY PROBABLE

Amendment May Be Dropped by Pro- ponents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (A. P.)—Republican leaders of the house not only are opposed to consideration of the soldiers' bonus ahead of tax legislation, but believe it unwise to commit house Republicans to the enactment of a bonus bill at this session of congress.

This attitude became known today as bonus foes and friends perfected their plans for tomorrow night's party conference on taxation and the bonus. As they maneuvered for advantage, the revenue question bobbed up in the senate half a dozen senators joining in the discussion.

On the house side, members of the Republican soldier bloc, who had tomorrow night's conference called with the avowed purpose of bringing about a showdown on the bonus, were undecided, in the face of opposition of organization leaders to their plans, as to what tactics they would employ.

The group had intended to offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the tax measure. Announcement by Representative Longworth, the Republican leader that he would counter with a proposal that the committee complete its consideration of the tax bill and report it before taking up the bonus question and expressed confidence that he would have enough votes to approve this program was followed today by a statement from some members of the war veterans' group that they might not carry out their original intentions.

May Offer Motion.
Representative Fish of New York, one of the leaders in the former service men's bloc, is understood to be prepared to offer a motion at the conference that the Republican membership of the house record itself as believing passage of a bonus bill would not be incompatible with tax reduction and that it favors enactment of both tax reduction and bonus legislation at this session.

This proposal however, is not to meet with the approval of Mr. Longworth and other leaders who declared they thought the house Republicans should not pledge themselves to the passage of any legislation.

The Republican leader reiterated that he would press his resolution providing for priority for the tax bill to a vote in the conference regardless of proposals offered by bonus proponents.

In support of the contention of Mr. Fish that adjusted compensation payments could be financed if tax revision proposals of the treasury were carried into effect, Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, made public a statement tonight which asserted that estimates of the treasury showed that this was possible.

The ways and means committee proceeded with its consideration of the tax bill's administrative status today without any material changes in the treasury draft.

ALL STATES SHOW EMPLOYMENT GOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Scarcely any unemployment and good prospects for all industrial activity this year was reported by the United States employment service in a special survey made public today.

In Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, the usual and inevitable seasonal slackening was said to be less consequent than usual, with future resumption of factory operations assured.

In Iowa, only common labor was found unemployed, due to weather.

Kansas and other middle-states were said to show continuing activity.

WEATHER

Illinois—Rain or snow in north and central and rain in extreme south portion Thursday, much colder in afternoon and night, moderate cold wave in north portion; Friday generally fair, strong shifting winds.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:
Jacksonville, Ill., 40 56 33
Boston 44 52 30
Buffalo 46 46 36
New York 44 48 30
Jacksonville, Fla., 56 68 48
New Orleans 58 68 48
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A THOUGHT

Let not him that cateth despise in which cateth not; and let not him which cateth not judge him at cateth; for God hath received him.—Rom. 14:3.

The most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others are always the most from faults themselves.—Aggrey.

The sentimentalists who are in favor of canceling the loans of European nations to the United States will find it hard to explain about the loan of 300,000,000 francs that France has made to Jugoslavia. This is a huge sum of money and if France is

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tion. They point to the fact that many of the old civilizations rose and flourished for a time, and then decayed. Egypt for instance, reached a high type of development, for those times, and then it dropped almost out of history. Some folks think that conditions are so bad over in Europe, that something of the kind might occur there. They foresee mobs of desperate men and women, rising to overthrow existing institutions, and creating a reign of lawlessness and anarchy.

Considering that the great majority of people in this country are pretty comfortable, and that only a few extremists issue any kind of talk of revolution, such a development is unthinkable in America.

Undoubtedly in Europe there are masses of people who feel sore and rebellious. Folks who can't get work, or whose money has so depreciated that it won't buy food, may be in a mood for revolt.

But the Russian revolution has been a valuable object lesson to restless and discontented people. Their conditions may be bad. But if they want to make them worse, they can see that the way to do it is to establish mob rule, and take the conduct of government and business out of the hands of the people who are the best qualified, and give it to agitators and disturbers the way Russia did.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Payment for services other than in money is subject to the income tax. The fair market value of the thing taken in payment is the amount to be included in income. For example, the value of merchandise or goods received by a clerk in part payment for his services must be reported as income. The value of board and lodging constitutes taxable income to the taxpayer receiving it as compensation for services. The amount to be included is the amount he would pay in cash for similar accommodations.

Promissory notes received in payment for services and not merely as security for such payment constitute income to the amount of their fair market value. Compensation paid an employee of a corporation in shares of stock is to be treated as if the corporation sold the stock for its market value and paid him in cash.

Where living quarters, food, clothing, etc., are furnished solely for the convenience of the employer—as, for example, in a logging or fishing camp—the value of such does not constitute taxable income to the employee. The rule applies to board and lodging furnished seamen.

The value of board and lodging furnished hospital employees is to be returned as income, unless the employee is subject to duty at any time during the 24 hours of a day, and therefore is required to accept quarters and meals at the hospital in addition to his regular compensation.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Branstetter was taken to Our Saviour's hospital yesterday where she was operated on for appendicitis at 9 o'clock a. m. She is reported to be doing very nicely.

J. C. Swain of West North street had the misfortune to have a door of an automobile shut on his hand yesterday, cutting two of his fingers rather severely. The injured members were dressed by Dr. A. M. King who found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds.

Frank Moulton is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital, where he recently underwent a minor surgical operation.

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CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

First Meeting of Year Held at Home of Mrs. Andrew Allen—Other Chapin Items.

Chapin, Jan. 9.—The Chapin Woman's Club held their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Andrew Allen Tuesday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. Annie Calloway presiding. Seventeen members were present. Dues were paid in answer to roll call. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Z. Fox, read the annual reports of the club's work and finances. Mrs. Peter Ham sent her resignation as a club member, as she is temporarily out of town; it was voted to hold Mrs. Ham's place in the club until such time as she could again become an active member. A discussion in regard to club work was unfinished and will be taken up at a later meeting. The program committee announced that on account of unavoidable delays the programs for the year were not completed. Mrs. Gustav Onken read an interesting article on "The Automobile Industry." Mrs. Fred Schultz gave a piano selection. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Alden Allen was a guest.

P. H. Ham came over from Jacksonville Monday to visit friends and look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Nienhuuser, Miss Flora Nienhuuser and William Nienhuuser of the North Neighborhood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nienhuuser Tuesday evening.

Eugene Coultas of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Elmer McDaniel and Mrs. Melvin Johnson narrowly escaped injury when the Ford car they were driving ran into the ditch at the foot of the Madden hill near Merritt. The car was badly damaged but the ladies were not injured.

Mr. Alfred Brockhouse of the Concord neighborhood spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. H. O. Smith.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Vortman to Mr. Henry Vortman, which occurred last Saturday at Virginia, was a surprise to their many friends, but their congratulations to the happy couple are none the less sincere.

FUNERALS

Hawman

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Eliza Hawman were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral parlors of Arthur G. Cody, with Rev. Harry B. Lewis officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Stella Mahon and Mrs. J. Edgar Martin.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. A. L. Black and Miss Margaret Trotter.

The pall bearers were Charles Hopper, H. J. Rodgers, Amos Swain, J. W. Breckon, Oliver Shuff and Coy Swain. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

White

Funeral services for David White were held at the Arcadia church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. Burial was in Arcadia cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. William Crum, Mrs. Underbrink, J. S. Hitchens and J. A. Litter, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

The floral offerings were in charge of Miss Ula Harsh and Miss Maude White. Arch White, Jesse Whitte, Earl White and C. A. Brockhouse.

McFadden

Largely attended funeral services for the late John McFadden were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Arcadia church. Brief services were held at the home at 10:45 o'clock. Music was furnished by a male quartet composed of C. F. Ritchie, Spencer Smith, Lloyd Ogilvie and C. S. Bayless. Services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Pontius pastor of the Central Christian church.

The ladies who cared for the many beautiful floral offerings were the Misses Mary and Minnie McFadden, Miss Catherine Diver, and Mrs. Nettie Hackman, all nieces of the deceased. The bearers were Wayne and Guy Dinwiddie, H. E. Ogilvie, George Smith, Joseph Ryan and N. E. Neill. Interment took place in Arcadia cemetery, members of Arcadia lodge I. O. O. F., having charge at the grave.

Children's raincoats and hats suitable for such weather at TOMLINSON'S

BIRTHS

Born at Our Saviour's hospital Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mandeville of Woodson, a daughter.

One rack Women's winter coats on sale \$10. EMPORIUM

Mrs. John Moore and Louis Ward of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mrs. George W. Hamilton of East North street.

Earl Elliott of Roodhouse spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

W. A. BERRYMAN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Jacksonville Young Man Becomes District Agent for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of W. A. Berryman of this city as district agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. Berryman will go to Peoria today to enter upon his new duties.

During the past year Mr. Berryman has been connected with the Massachusetts Mutual as special agent, attached to the general agency with offices at Peoria. The promotion to the post of district agent is in recognition of the splendid work done by the Jacksonville man in 1922.

During the past year the Peoria agency had the honor of the 12th place in the long roll of the agencies of the Massachusetts Mutual, the business of the Peoria agency totaling \$3,182,954, on 1129 policies.

This work was done thru the co-operation of 18 full time agency associates. During ten months of the year Mr. Berryman was connected with the agency and out of the 18 finished in 9th place.

Mr. Berryman's Jacksonville friends will be glad to know that while his new duties will require his spending some of his time in supervisory work in Peoria, that he will continue to maintain his office at 201 West State street this city.

The Massachusetts Mutual is one of the oldest and largest old line life insurance companies, and believes that the giving of life insurance service is the best business policy.

DEATHS

Brown

Everett Brown, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown, 829 North Prairie street died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of several weeks. The lad was born June 18, 1916 at Roodhouse. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Leonard, and one sister, Irene. He also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Roodhouse.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the funeral parlors of C. E. Williamson and Son, with interment in Jacksonville cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Spoons.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindly assistance rendered during the recent illness and after the death of my father, David White. I wish also to express my gratitude for the many floral offerings.

Walter White.

The "sure cure" cough drops at Merrigan's.

Mrs. J. A. McClure of Virginia was called to the city on account of the illness of her niece, Mrs. Frank Branstetter.

CENTENARY S. S. BOARD NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Full List of Sunday School Leaders for 1924 Elected at Meeting Last Night.

Following the prayer meeting service at Centenary church last night, the Sunday school board named the officers of the school for the coming year. The list of officers was recommended by a nominating committee and the same approved by the board, as follows:

General superintendent—A. C. Metcalf.

First assistant—J. N. Deatherage.

Second assistant—Warren Hoagland.

Senior superintendent—Harry Walker.

Intermediate superintendent—Miss Minnie Wyatt.

Junior superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Naylor.

Primary superintendent—Mrs. Lena Francis.

Assistant—Miss Laura Hatfield.

Home department superintendent—Miss Lucile Farrow.

Temperance superintendent—C. P. Keenan.

Missionary superintendent—Miss Minnie Wyatt.

Cradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Harold Pattillo.

Treasurer—C. E. Vail.

Assistant treasurer—Lee Baldwin.

Secretary—Theodore Wetzel.

Assistant secretary—Ernest Hoagland.

Librarian—George Metcalf.

MINNETONKA COUNCIL HOLDS INSTALLATION

At the meeting of the Minnetonka Council No. 71, Degree of Pocahontas, the installing chiefs, Great Pocahontas, Laura Larson, assisted by Senior Past Chief, Mary R. Davis; Deputy Great Prophetess, Mary Swales; Deputy Great Wenona, Lillie Robinson; and Deputy Great First Scout, Leora Seymour, installed the following officers:

Pocahontas—Florence Quinlan.

Wenona—Zoe Killam.

Powhatan—John Hurst.

Keeper of Records—Mary R. Davis.

Collector of Wampum—Mary McGinnis.

Keeper of Wampum—Blanche Ellis.

First Scout—Mary Eaton.

Second Scout—Ruth Wallace.

First Runner—Jessie Quinlan.

Second Runner—Emma Eckels.

First Warrior—Effie Eckels.

Second Warrior—Mary Olds.

Third Warrior—Nellie Baker.

Fourth Warrior—Nellie Green.

First Counsellor—Anna Little.

Second Counsellor—Hazel Timmons.

Guardian of the Forest—Elizabeth Hunt.

Guardian of the Tepee—Grace Cowgur.

Boys rubber coats just the thing for rainy weather at TOMLINSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hymes of Sinclair were visitors in the city yesterday.

Roy Robson of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FRANKLIN COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

The Franklin Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company held their annual meeting Tuesday at Olinger hall in Franklin. President W. M. Rees presided at the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock. Secretary Charles Criswell reported that the year's business had increased \$40,000.

Four directors were re-elected, W. M. Rees, Charles Criswell, E. R. Hembrough and B. F. Wright. T. A. Grider and John Short were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors. Messrs. Rees and Criswell retain their positions as president and secretary respectively.

The secretary gave a report of the state convention of mutual fire insurance companies which was held in Springfield. Mr. Rees was selected as the delegate to the next state convention which will be held at Mattoon.

A resolution was adopted as to the death of the late N. B. Rohrer, who was one of the directors.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

All our better silk dresses reduced to \$14.98. EMPORIUM

MILITARY DINNER WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY

Those who have received invitations and reservations for the military dinner this evening at Central Christian church are urged to telephone their reservation acceptances to Col. O. C. Smith not later than noon today. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 o'clock, and the program will be finished in plenty of time for guests to attend the Ben Lindsey lecture in the church auditorium.

KIN OF MORGAN MAN IN PEKIN DISASTER

Brother-in-law of A. M. Hoover Apparently Killed in Explosion—Nephew Loses All Fingers on Both Hands

A. M. Hoover, residing north of the city was called to Pekin Monday on account of the disappearance of his brother-in-law, Frank Blazebrook, who was employed in the Corn Products plant which was blown up. He has not yet been found.

Mr. Hoover's nephew, Virten Blazebrook, who was also employed at the plant, was blown clear of the wreck. All fingers on both hands were blown off. In spite of his condition, the young man made his way to the office of the company and reported himself alive. He was sent to the hospital, where he was compelled to wait for relief until more urgent cases had received medical attention. Physicians say his chances for recovery are good.

Mr. Hoover says that three dericks, employing 100 men, are at work day and night removing the debris, so that bodies may be extricated from the ruins. Many of them are mangled and dismembered beyond identification. There is practically no hope of finding the brother-in-law of the local man alive.

One rack Women's winter coats on sale \$10. EMPORIUM

AID WILL MEET

The Hospital Aid of New Home Sanitarium will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the sanitarium. All members are urged to be present.

EAT "ESKIMO PIE"

Mrs. T. C. Brennon, 800 West Reid street, has 12 baby chicks hatched Jan. 8, the first of the year.

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In the mountains of Virginia drama lives in the cabins of the lawless. The story of a mountain boy who pulled the trigger because he didn't know. The smiles—the tears of all audiences will be drawn to the girl who stands up against all society to save an outcast boy.

Through drama-crowded years a country girl followed the fortunes of the boy she had once befriended. Village suitors asked her hand in marriage but she waited patiently for the man whom fate would surely bring back to her.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Was Held Wednesday Night—Reports From all Departments Showed Activity and Healthy Growth—Enlarged Work in Prospect for 1924.

The annual meeting of the Central Christian church was held in the church on Wednesday, January 10th. Mr. A. C. Rice presided. The reports of the church showed 111 members added during the past year. The church has prospered in every way. During 1923 the Central church had the largest budget in its history excepting the building period of the church. The budget this year was approximately \$30,000. This does not include amounts raised by the Pastoral Helpers, the Sunday School, and the organized classes. The church faces the new year with all obligations provided for and a very aggressive program outlined.

The Pastoral Helpers have paid practically all of their large pledge to the new pipe organ and reported other bills paid with a balance in the treasury. The Passavant Hospital Aid Society reported a very active year with more than \$1,000 in the treasury. A very good report was made by the Loyal Women's Class. They have raised nearly \$400 during the year and have had part in

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every good work of the church and community.

The Sunday School report by B. O. Roodhouse indicated a very good year with an average attendance of 357. Mr. Roodhouse announced that the Duplex Envelope system is installed for 1924, with 300 pledges made. The secretary's report was given by C. H. Martin.

Good reports were given in the Missionary activities of the church by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Ewa Ewing Circle.

The following organizations and committees made reports: Elders—D. W. Osborne, Deacons—Frank Byrns, Finance Committee—H. C. Clement.

Sunday School—B. O. Roodhouse. Missionary Report—Mrs. Magie Kitcher.

Ella Ewing Circle—Esher Carlson. Boy Scouts—B. O. Roodhouse. Wolf Cubs—Russell Cumming. Senior C. E.—Harry Howard. Intermediate C. E.—Miss Adelaide McCarty.

Junior C. E.—Miss Hazel Ruyie. Loyal Women—Mrs. Laura Large.

The following committees reported: Auditing—Albert Duckett. Baptismal—D. W. Osborne. Collectors—Dr. Chas. Hopper. Evangelistic—B. O. Roodhouse.

Employment—H. C. Clement. House and Grounds—W. H. Self.

Missionary—Dr. C. C. Patchen. Music—F. H. Plouer. Passavant Hospital—A. C. Rice. Passavant Aid—Mrs. C. W. Cully.

Publicity—E. A. Olds. Prayer Meeting—W. T. Clarkson. Relief—Mrs. Nellie Douglas. Religious Press—Mrs. George Rose.

Fishers—H. C. Clement. Communion—C. L. Rice. Employment—H. C. Clement. Pipe Organ—Mrs. Lillian King.

Brotherhood—G. R. Scott. The report of the Cradle Roll in the Sunday School was made by Mrs. M. L. Pontius.

The following officers were elected: Elders—Ben Roodhouse, A. C. Sloan.

Deacons—H. C. Clement, C. W. Cully, W. W. Gilliam, G. F. Haigh, D. L. Hardin, J. Roy Harney, E. E. McPhail, Homer Ranson, C. A. Rose.

Clerk—C. L. Mathis. Treasurer—C. H. Martin.

A Memorial Committee to arrange a program for the Memorial service Wednesday evening, January 16 was appointed as follows: Frank Byrns, Miss Adelaide McCarty and Mrs. N. M. Schell.

The attendance at the annual meeting was the largest in many years. The pastor's report by M. L. Pontius indicated a very successful year in all departments of the church. A number of special features will be added to the church program during 1924.

CLAIMS BETTER RECORD

Mention was made recently that Mr. Ward of Jacksonville was probably the first local citizen to receive a 1924 auto license plate. Major F. G. Fancher, band and military instructor at the School for the Deaf, claims that he has Mr. Ward's record beaten inasmuch as his license was received on December 26th, while Mr. Ward's arrived on the 29th. The Major getting his license just prior to a trip to Chicago which he made in 8 1-2 hours.

Major Fancher also advises that the school has received 6 snare drums and one big bass drum for use with the band and that the other instruments are soon to follow. Practices are held at the school twice each day with the drum preparatory to the receipt of the other instruments.

AT BOTTLER'S MEETING

Thomas Coyle, proprietor of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Works, expects to leave this evening for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of Illinois Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Sherman at that place. Mr. Coyle will return from Chicago Sunday night. He expects also to attend the bottler's national convention which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., next May.

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AT VOTER'S MEETING

Drs. Grace Dewey and Josephine Milligan are in Chicago this week. Dr. Dewey is attending the monthly meeting of the Executive Board of Illinois League of Women Voters, of which she is a member and Dr. Milligan is enjoying a rest from her duties.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Marcelline Armstrong, who has been in Jacksonville for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, left yesterday for Berkeley, Calif., where she is a student at the California university.

BEN LINDSEY

Celebrated jurist, Christian church, 8 o'clock tonight, 50c.

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MEREDOSIA LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Eastern Star Installed Recently Meredosia News Items of Interest.

Meredosia, Jan. 8.—At the regular meeting of Trinity Chapter O. E. S. held recently the following officers for the year were installed:

W. M.—Grace Burdick. W. P.—T. W. Burdick. A. M.—Laura Steplin. Secretary—Lois Neville. Treasurer—Louise Hillis. Con.—Iona Bushnell. Assistant Con.—Clara Summers.

Chaplain—Sada Bushnell. Pianist—Emma Yost. Ada—Nettie Shannon. Ruth—Kathryn Hedrick. Esther—Emma Bushnell. Martha—Eva Hyde. Electa—Bertha Rice. Marshal—Mary Brookhouse. Sentinel—Emma Heffner. Warden—Kathryn McAllister. Leonard Floyd and wife of Alton spent the week-end here with relatives.

Delmar Pond returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here for a few days. He was accompanied home by Miss Nina Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich and son returned home Friday to Bloomington after a visit with Mrs. Goodrich's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mayes.

Mrs. C. A. Evans of Bluffs spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harshman.

The high school basketball team played Manchester high Friday evening at Ray Opera House and was victorious over the visiting team 40 to 18. The same evening Meredosia alumnae team played Arenzville. In-

Big novelty dance, Armory Hall, tonight. Given by telephone operators. Everybody welcome. Large's orchestra.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of **Woodson State Bank**

Located at Woodson, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a)..... \$ 6,724.42

Loans on Collateral (1b)..... 4,250.00

Other Loans (1c)..... 115,933.48

Overdrafts (2)..... 376.24

U. S. Government Investments (3)..... 8.00

Other Bonds and Stocks (4)..... 7,000.00

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)..... 6,202.79

Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)..... 25,008.26

Total Resources..... \$165,503.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)..... \$ 25,000.00

Surplus (2)..... 5,000.00

Undivided Profits (net) (3)..... 2,791.93

Time Deposits (4a)..... 44,892.86

Demand Deposits (4b)..... 76,939.14

Dividends Unpaid (5)..... 750.00

Reserve Accounts (6)..... 129.26

Bills Payable (7a)..... 10,000.00

Total Liabilities..... \$165,503.19

I, Geo. M. Cunningham, Cashier of the Woodson State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

GEO. M. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier

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County of Morgan

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dependents which resulted in a score of 35 to 19 in favor of Meredosia.

Keith Beauchamp and Audrey Hyde returned Sunday to Bloomington after spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Orah Butcher returned Saturday from a weeks stay with her daughter Mrs. R. G. Crum at Jacksonville.

Rev. L. T. Henninger and wife left Monday for New Salem where they will have charge of a revival service there for the next few weeks. A. G. Pond will accompany them and will have charge of the singing.

Virgil Gibbs of Jacksonville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger.

C. P. Hedrick began putting up ice Monday out of Seamon's pond. The ice is about seven and one half inches and of good quality.

Miss Ella Arnold of Bluffs Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger from Friday until Sunday, when she accompanied Mrs. Berger and daughter Gwendolyn to Jacksonville.

Miss Lena Battfeld was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Hazel Kuhlman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coin Mueller living east of here.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little, five-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lasy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 30c

LOUIS LEURIG, JR. WEDS IN E. ST. LOUIS

Word has been received here of the marriage of Louis Leurig, Jr., a former resident of this city and now residing in St. Louis, to Miss Lillian Shiermier of Belleville. The marriage ceremony was performed in East St. Louis on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Leurig was employed as manager of the S. S. Kresge store in this city and has a large circle of friends in this city. He is now employed in the buying department of Butler Bros. in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Beckman was shopping in the city from Virginia Wednesday.

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JUDGE LINDSEY COMES TO CITY TODAY

Famous Denver Friend of Erving Boys Will Make Address at Central Christian Church Tonight.

Judge Ben Lindsay, who is to make an address tonight at Central Christian church, is to arrive during the day from Muncie, Ind. Judge Lindsay has served as the judge of the juvenile court of Denver for the past twenty-two years and the place he holds in public opinion there is indicated by the fact that in the last election he had a plurality of more than 5,000 votes.

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The address will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock at Central Christian church and will be preceded by a brief organ recital by Miss Alice Mathias. Judge Lindsay will be introduced by John J. Reeve.

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ian church tonight will be addressed by those in attendance may hear Judge Lindsay's address in the auditorium.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. J. A. Knoepfel was among the Jacksonville visitors from Bluffs yesterday.

C. F. Corrington of New Berlin was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

G. E. Grimmelt was among the Pleasant Plains callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Theodore Dill and Ed White of Roodhouse transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Clifford Cox of White Hall was a Jacksonville business caller Wednesday.

Miss Kate Armitage and Miss Letchie Peak were Jacksonville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturges made a business trip to Franklin Wednesday.

Mrs. William Timian of Ashland was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Henry C. Schall was among the callers in the business district yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. C. S. Thornley of Arenzville was a Wednesday shopper in the retail district.

Mrs. Ada Blakeman of Murrayville visited the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne were Wednesday business callers from Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash were among the business callers in the city Wednesday from Roodhouse.

Claude Winters of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Owen Crum of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Harris of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Saxer of Springfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

Hugh Lacey of Prentice was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. H. Mosely of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Walter Long of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—On South Main, child's rosary in a round silver case, with chain attachment. Finder please call 1085W. 1-10-2t

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Red Salmon, per can 20c, 30c, 35c
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THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press) Southern power interests submitted a new offer for Muscle Shoals.

Separation of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was approved by the board.

Attorney General Daugherty announced he had ample evidence to support charges of communist propaganda in America.

The interior department appropriation bill, first of the big supply measures completed in committee was reported to the house.

Republican leaders of the house were said to believe it unwise to pass a bonus bill at any time this session.

The Philippine independent mission made a plea to congress for independence of the islands in a memorial attacking Governor General Wood.

The entire session of the house was devoted to eulogies of the late Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, former Democratic floor leader.

John F. O'Ryan, specialist was called into conference by the senate veterans' committee which is considering a report to be made on its investigation of its veterans' bureau.

Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, entered a sweeping denial of charges made against him in the contest growing out of his election.

The long senate deadlock over the interstate commerce committee was broken by the election as chairman of a Democrat, Senator Smith of South Carolina.

The senate public lands committee decided to send Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to Palm Beach to examine Edward B. McLean in connection with its investigation of naval oil reserve leases.

Attorney General Daugherty, in an opinion rendered to Secretary Hoover defined the limits within which trade associations may gather and transmit statistical information.

BREEDERS OF FINE DAIRY CATTLE MEET

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9.—Breeders of fine dairy cattle who attended the banquet at the Armory tonight ending the second day's activities at the Illinois Dairymen's association convention were disappointed over the non-appearance of Senator H. C. Kessinger of Aurora, who had been announced as one of the speakers.

A telegram was received announcing the senator would be unable to attend.

W. W. Marple, president of the Illinois Butter Manufacturers' association, was toastmaster and short talks were made by W. S. O'Hair of Paris, president of the Illinois Dairymen's association; H. C. Horneman, president of the Sugar Creek Creamery company; M. O. Maughan of the National Dairy Council; Judge A. H. Jones, of the Division of Foods and Dairies, Illinois department of agriculture and others.

The convention will close tomorrow afternoon with the election of officers.

ASSAILANT INJURES COLLEGE PROFESSOR

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Dr. F. W. McNair, president of the Michigan College of Mines here was knocked unconscious and severely injured about the face, head and back by Clarence L. Christiansen, former instructor in the college who is alleged to have attacked Dr. McNair in his private office on December 22, according to testimony in court today.

The alleged assault became known when Christiansen was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

According to testimony given by Dr. McNair, Christiansen was asked by the president to resign on December 20, because of conduct in the class room not approved by the president.

The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 19.

McANDREWS IS NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William McAndrews associate superintendent of schools of New York City today was elected superintendent of the Chicago Schools by the board of education. He will succeed Peter A. Mortensen. By resolution adopted the salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$15,000 a year.

LYNNVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hundley, a son, Mrs. Hundley was formerly Miss Fay Summers of Winchester.

Mrs. VanRebber entertained several relatives and friends at dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Pearl Fligg and John Stephenson spent Thursday afternoon at the home of William Tukey, near Winchester.

F. R. Watson was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Summer, who has been sick for the past few months, is improving slowly.

Several from here attended the show in Jacksonville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Barnhart and sister, Mrs. Murry, spent New Year's day with their brother, E. D. Story of Jacksonville.

BLUFFS HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

Session Was Held at Home of Mrs. William McLaughlin Tuesday Afternoon—Other News from Bluffs

Bluffs, Jan. 8.—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. William McLaughlin Tuesday afternoon with 25 members and three guests present, Mrs. George Lanning, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Norman Boyd and Mrs. Addie Wolke, Jacksonville.

Roll call—Ways of serving fruit.

Song, "Dixie Land"—Club.

Paper, "Suppers and Soup Making"—Mrs. Carver.

Table talk, "Planning the Menu for a Formal Luncheon"—Mrs. J. Vannier.

After the regular program, Dr. Harvey Sears gave an interesting talk along the line of contagious diseases and how by rigid quarantine epidemics are prevented.

Dr. Sears, a graduate of the Northwestern Medical school of Chicago recently took over the Dr. C. A. Evans office and will remain indefinitely. He returned Saturday from a business visit to Chicago. Refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames McLaughlin, Lois Knoepfel and Eleanor Hildebrand.

The club adjourned at 4:30 o'clock to meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Knoepfel Feb. 12.

Mrs. Ed Merrill is seriously ill at her home suffering from attack of pneumonia.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Brown were taken to her home in Griggsville Tuesday where funeral services will be held Thursday.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of ELLIOTT STATE BANK

located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1922 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a).....\$ 242,495.12

Loans on Collateral Security (1b).....121,492.46

Other Loans (1c).....877,879.58

Overdrafts (2).....1,760.45

U. S. Government Investments (3).....166,937.34

Other Bonds and Stocks (4).....220,162.64

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5).....33,104.67

Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9).....198,869.99

Other Resources (12).....27,038.36

Total Resources.....\$1,889,650.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1).....\$ 200,000.00

Surplus (2).....50,000.00

Undivided Profits (net) (3).....40,431.08

Time Deposits (4a).....801,064.76

Demand Deposits (4b).....760,860.11

Due to Banks (4c).....27,294.57

Reserve Accounts (6).....10,000.00

Total Liabilities.....\$1,889,650.52

I, J. Weir Elliott, Cashier of the Elliott State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

J. WEIR ELLIOTT, Cashier.

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FORMER EMPLOYE OF WABASH MEETS DEATH

John Quinlan, Veteran Brakeman and Conductor, Killed in West. Father and Two Surviving Brothers Employed on Runs Thru Here.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of John Quinlan for many years a brakeman on the Wabash thru this city. Quinlan was killed Monday night while attending to his duties as conductor on a Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles, Cal.

The father of the deceased, Mathew Quinlan, who has been for years a passenger brakeman on the Wabash thru Jacksonville, has gone to Los Angeles on his vacation to visit his son.

The accident was caused by careless driving.

REQUEST OF MOTHER MARY JONES FILED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—The request of Mother Mary Jones, eighty years old, a familiar figure among mine workers for years, that she be buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in the soil where the miners killed in the Virden riots of October 1897 were buried, was filed for record in the Macopin county court house at Carlinville today.

The request was sent to the Carlinville local of Mine Workers.

Mother Jones has been identified with many strikes in the ranks of the mine workers.

J. T. Wild of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

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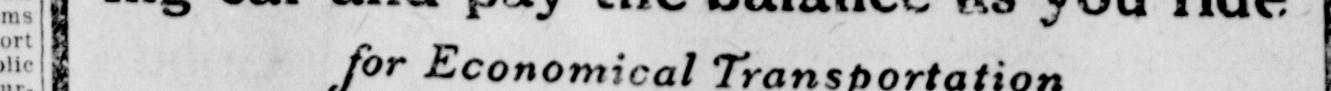
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Hicks Garage, Murrayville, Ill.

Osborne Garage, Manchester, Ill.

Crum Garage, Litterberry, Ill.

Nash Garage, Chapin, Ill.

Kistner Garage, Meredosia, Ill.

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Society

Brooklyn Aid to Meet.
Mrs. Elmer Beasly, 336 Pennsylvania avenue, will be hostess at the all day meeting of the Brooklyn Ladies Aid society today, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Schmitt, Mrs. Lee Wiegand, and Mrs. Charles Redding.
The purpose of this meeting is to continue the work of the society, and the day will be spent in sewing and other Aid activities.

Entertains For Newly-Weds.
Miss Lillian Trambarger entertained at her home, 815 W. College avenue Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith, who were recently married in Jacksonville. The guests who included a few friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, spent the evening very pleasantly with amusements arranged for them by the hostess.

Grace Church S. S. Class to Meet.

The Mary and Martha class of Grace church, with Mrs. W. F. Brown teacher, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swain, 717 W. North street.

The meeting will combine the business and social, with the president, Mrs. W. C. Ledford, in charge of the afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Applebee is assistant teacher of the class.

Wednesday Class Meets.
The Wednesday class held its

regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Elliott, 1101 West State street.
Mrs. Ensley Moore was in charge of the program, which was a discussion of the subject on "Democracy in Europe and the East." The program followed by a social hour.

Card Club Meets.

Mrs. M. C. Young, 1290 South Main street, was hostess to her club yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. John Gibbs and Mrs. Roy Sandberg. The meeting was of a social nature, which included the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Barton.

Whose Camp Fire Will Meet Tonight.

The Whose Camp Fire chapter of Brooklyn M. E. church will hold the regular meeting tonight at the home of Miss Joyce Lapien on North Diamond street.
After the Camp Fire business session, under the supervision of the guardian, Miss Una Chappell, plans will be discussed for the play which the Whoses have scheduled for January 25th.

L. W. C. Society Meets.

The Lambda Alpha Nu society of Illinois Woman's college held the first post-holiday meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Lambda rooms of the college.

This was the regular business meeting of the society, followed by a round table discussion of Lloyd George. Miss Harriet McOmber, the president, presided at the meeting.

Service Star Legion Will Meet Today.

The Service Star Legion announces a business and social meeting to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. F. Alexander, 149 Caldwell street.

The business session will include important matters with regard to election of officers, with Mrs. Frances Brown, presiding. The usual custom of having a speaker and program has been abandoned for today's meeting, and a social hour following the business will conclude the afternoon's session.

History Class Is Entertained.

Mrs. Harrison King was hostess at an open meeting of the History class, at her home yesterday afternoon on West State street. Each member of the class brought a guest, and there was a large attendance to enjoy the interesting program, which was followed by a pleasant social hour.

An unusually delightful feature of the afternoon was a talk on Children's Literature, by Miss Elizabeth Donlon, children's librarian. The musical program included a group of songs by Mrs. Barr Brown, "Dawn" by Curran.

ELKS' DANCE.
Friday, Jan. 11, 1924, 8 p. m. to 12 o'clock. Carrick's Orchestra will be at their best. You mustn't miss them.
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Grace Church League Plans Contest.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church has divided into two groups, the Green and White group, and the Blue and White, for the purpose of holding a contest between them, with the best attendance, new members and League accomplishments as the object of the contest.

The group leaders of the Green and White group are William Lewis and Marjory Chapman, with Elizabeth Goodale and Robert Savage at the head of the Blue and Whites.

The contest, which has already been efficiently planned and shows every evidence of being a spirited affair, will begin Sunday, January 13, and continue for a period of six weeks. At the end of that time the losing side will entertain the winners at a festival.

On Sunday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, the ladies of Grace church will serve the League members with a luncheon, followed by a pep meeting to give the contest an enthusiastic send-off.

Mrs. Reaugh Jennings Entertains Club.

Mrs. Reaugh Jennings was hostess to her bridge club yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the members at her home, 901 Edge Hill Road. At the close of the afternoon a prize was awarded to Mrs. M. D. Ator, who made the highest score.

Miss Wintler Given Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Louise Wintler was given a surprise party at her home on West Morton avenue Monday evening, which was arranged by a number of her high school friends of the Senior class, who had planned interesting games and contests for the evening's amusement, followed by dainty refreshments. The guests included Misses Edna Aldridge, Jeanette Vieira, Dorothy Ellis, Ina DeBord, Idabel Rabjohns and Lettison Reid, Chester Demko, Lee Baldwin, Hoyt Rawlings, Robert Reid and Russell Baker.

Woodson Household Science Club Met.

The Woodson Household Science club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Christian church there. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary J. Owings and Mrs. Della Sheppard. Roll call was answered by household hints.

A paper on "Thoughts About Home" was presented by Mrs. Margaret Kline. Miss Potterfield, the evangelistic singer who is aiding in revival meetings at Woodson, was a guest of the club and favored those present with a solo. Mrs. Ida Quimb was also a guest of the club.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed, and the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Emma Self.

Shower Is Given for Bride-to-be.

A shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Martin, whose marriage has been announced as an approaching event, was given yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Berry and Mrs. E. A. Ifter, at the latter's home on South Clay avenue.

Among the guests who were present were: Mrs. W. E. Murry, Mrs. O. E. Crum, Mrs. Albert Crum, Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter, Annabelle, Mrs. C. A. Dunlap, Miss Mildred Brown, Mrs. E. J. Henrichson, Mrs. Oris Gray, Mrs. Arthur Scheele, Mrs. Carl Cokeley, Mrs. John Gray of Jacksonville, Mrs. O. L. Crum, Mrs. H. B. Crum, Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Mrs. J. E. McFillen, Miss Georgia Litter, Mrs. E. E. Murry, Mrs. Lucille Knight of Litterberry, Mrs. Andrew Louis, of Virginia, Mrs. J. W. Crum, Mrs. T. M. Crum, Mrs. Lester Gray of Alexandria and Mrs. Harry Martin of Sinclair.

Methodist Aid of Litterberry Met.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid of Litterberry met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Jones. About 15 members were present. A number of readings were given. The hostess served substantial refreshments.

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Fortado-Covey

John Fortado of this city and Dorothy Covey of Murrayville were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice A. B. Opperman at his office. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortado of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isaac Smock of Murrayville.

Get the boy a raincoat and hat at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Walter Glossop and Thomas Glossop were Wednesday callers in the city from Winchester.

Carl Thornley was a local business caller from Concord Wednesday.

January sale Women's woolen and silk dresses \$10 to \$12.75. Emporium.

William Roberts of Bluffs was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

WRITES FROM THE SOUTH

Recently Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor received the following interesting letter from their niece Miss Eva Whitlock who is now in Florida.

610 East Charles St. Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Aunt Hettie and Uncle Frank—

This is the first day of the New Year and I want to thank you for your interesting letter and Christmas cards. Glad to learn that Uncle Frank's eye is becoming normal and hope that you are both feeling fine. Cousin Elizabeth wrote me that you have a Radio and I am glad you can enjoy "listening in," have the pleasure of hearing concerts and band music etc., these long winter evenings. We had a lovely Christmas, as the day was ideal. It was a little chilly in the forenoon and that of course reminded us of weather in Illinois. But later in the day it warmed up and the temperature was between 85 and 90 degrees. We are expecting it will grow cooler, but there are no signs for the change yet. Of course we are getting the newsy Journal from Jacksonville, so we are keeping up with the current events at home.

Thursday and Friday we were gone on a trip to Fort Myers. We left at 9:30 A. M., and arrived at our destination at 5 P. M. The distance is 125 miles and is over some terribly bad roads. We drove for more than 14 miles through a Florida prairie and timber land. The road was nothing but sand ruts and it was almost impassable.

Through the woods, the road was blazed, every tree along the roadway was chopped a little to indicate the road. We drove for miles and miles without a house or sign of habitation. The roads were in such bad condition and on the prairies it was so hot that the trip was not altogether agreeable, still we enjoyed it immensely as it gave us a good idea of how traveling by automobile in Florida was before "hard roads" were constructed.

Even if the trip did have some disagreeable features, we were glad we went. Ft. Myers is a beautiful little city. It is called the "City of Palms" and it is well named because the wonderful Palms are the principal attraction there. I consider the palms there the most beautiful I have seen in the State. Ft. Myers is very tropical and is situated on the Caloosahatchee river. Mr. Thomas Edison and Mr. Henry Ford have their winter homes in Ft. Myers and their two properties are on adjoining lots. The grounds surrounding their homes are beautiful, the tropical growth is extremely dense and is very attractive. Both of the estates are on the Caloosahatchee river.

They front on an avenue of majestic palms while the rear of their estates are on the riverside. Mr. Edison has a private dock on the river bank.

On Friday morning before starting on our return trip we went sightseeing, and I took a number of Kodak pictures. While I was taking views in front of the Edison and Ford homes the caretaker was engaged in the yards. Papa and he were conversing and papa asked him where he could get some good coconuts and the man said he had some he would sell, so he took us through the Edison grounds and got us some extra fine nuts. The man was very nice to us and showed us around the grounds which were beautiful, even more so from the inside than when viewed from the street.

We got to see Mr. Edison's laboratory and it was quite interesting. We saw did consider himself fortunate and begged ourselves fortunate and begged we got coconuts from trees in Mr. Thomas A. Edison's yard. The nuts were fine and there are many trees in Fort Myers although the coconuts around Palm Beach and Miami are much more abundant.

Strawberries around Lakeland are ripening very fast and shipments are being made to the northern markets now. We noted signs of frost before we reached Ft. Myers, but no signs of it were visible about Lakeland. I do not suppose we will again visit Ft. Myers which is 125 miles almost due south of Lakeland, until the roads are made more passable and it is expected the improvement paved. Suppose you received the box containing grape fruit, oranges, tamarinds, mangarins and kemkuts and found them to your taste? With love and the seasons greetings.

I am your loving niece Eva.

WINCHESTER CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Winchester, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Aldo Harvey and little daughter arrived Tuesday from Davenport where they have been visiting relatives for the last two weeks. They stopped here on their way to their home in Roodhouse.

The Household Science Department of the Woman's club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Dan T. Smith gave a very interesting talk on insurance. Following the address an interesting discussion was held on insurance.

Rev. W. R. Johnson of Jacksonville visited in Winchester Wednesday.

Josephine Montgomery, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Harry Christison was a Roodhouse visitor Monday.

MAY GRANT U. S. W. V. INCREASED PENSIONS

Telegram Received by Department Commander Here Announces Favorable Report of Bill in U. S. Senate.

Col. O. C. Smith, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Illinois, received a telegram yesterday from W. L. Mattocks, of the National Tribune at Washington, D. C., announcing that the bill granting an increase in pensions to Spanish war veterans had been favorably reported to the United States Senate by the committee which has had it in charge. Should this bill be passed, it will mean a substantial increase in the pensions of many local members of the Spanish war organization. The telegram as quoted sets forth the terms of the bill:

Washington, D. C. 2:25 P. M., Jan. 9.

O. C. Smith, Jacksonville: Senate pension committee yesterday ordered favorable report on Bureau bill increasing rates Spanish War pensions from \$12 minimum to \$20 and from \$20 maximum to \$50. Proportional intermediate increases. Also increase pension for minor children from \$4 to \$10 for first child and \$5 for others. W. L. Mattocks, National Tribune.

Keep the boy dry with one of these nice raincoats at TOMLINSON'S

RETURN FROM CHAMPAIGN.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fernandez, 621 North East street, have returned from a holiday visit in Champaign with his sister, Mrs. Marion Johnson.

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RETURNS FROM ROODHOUSE.
Miss Ella Ticknor of 317 West North street has returned from Roodhouse. Miss Ticknor was there to serve as nurse for Mrs. Robert Rawlins, daughter of Dr. H. O. Hamilton, who has been very ill and is now recovering.

Jack Spradlin of Sinclair spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

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Mr. Berryman's new duties will necessitate his spending a portion of his time in the General Agency offices at Peoria and in the territory, but he will continue to maintain his residence and office in Jacksonville. We bespeak for him a continuance of the good-will and friendship which has at all times characterized your attitude towards him and us.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CITY HAS CHANCE TO ENTER LEAGUE

Proposal to Form Compact League Has O. K. of Sexton — Smith Thinks Not Ready and Is Going Ahead with Indecision.

Recently a letter was received by Harold Welch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from C. T. Altonby, sports editor of the Quincy Herald regarding the chances of placing a league team in Jacksonville in the near future. The letter states that the tentative plan has the O. K. of "Mike" Sexton, president of association of minor league baseball clubs, and that the following towns: Quincy, Hannibal, Springfield, Jacksonville, Galesburg, Monmouth, Burlington and Keokuk. Mr. Welch is calling on the fans of Jacksonville to express their opinions in the matter so that it can be determined whether baseball on week-days would be a sufficient drawing card in the city to break even on the season financially.

If Jacksonville really wants league ball, now would seem to be a splendid chance to get in, as the proposed circuit would constitute small jumps and do away with the bane of so many leagues, a heavy travelling expense. Mr. Welch would be glad to receive expressions from all of the fans in this community on the subject, whether for or against the proposition.

In an interview last night, Frank Smith, local manager of the Indians for several seasons, gave an estimate of the probable minimum costs of maintaining a team in a minor league: ground rent, \$300; club house, \$3,500; forfeit money, \$1,000; uniforms, \$400; training expenses, \$1,500; other expenses \$600. He states that in this Jacksonville will not be ready for league ball this season, for this reason, he is going ahead with the organization of Indians. He said last night that his expenses for the coming season, based on the amounts stipulated in the contracts which he is preparing to mail about February 1st, will be about \$175 per game on the home grounds, and this does not include the guarantee for the visiting team, ground rent, improvements, or new uniforms.

YANKEES RELEASED HOME RUN BAKER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The name of J. Franklin (Home Run) Baker, famous for more than a decade as a slugger and third baseman, was scratched today from American League rolls when the New York Yankees announced his unconditional release.

Baker has not played regularly for several seasons. His last active service with the Yankees was in 1922. He was on the voluntary retired list last season. His formal release was given him so that he may play independent ball, possibly as manager of a team near his home at Trappe, Md.

Baker leaped to fame as one of the stars of Connie Mack's \$100,000 Athletic infield. He gained his greatest fame when his home run hitting made him the hero of two world's series victories of the Athletics over the Giants.

FORTY PLAYERS ON CARDS RESERVE LIST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Forty players are on the St. Louis Cardinals' reserve list as given out today by Manager Branch Rickey. The new players include: Herman Bell, Alton, Iowa, and Arthur Delaney of Dubuque, both right-handed pitchers.

Billy Evans SAYS

Jim Delahanty, former big league star, who is umpire in the American Association, the coming season, was always very popular as a player. Jim may find it difficult to retain that popularity with the athletes now that he is a judge instead of one of them.

During his career in the American League Jim was much in favor of the arbitrators. They liked his rough but always honest style.

Delahanty was in his element when he could start a friendly argument. He had a way of working up a discussion and then dropping entirely out of it when the going became heated. Often Jim would mildly protest some decision, just to see if he couldn't come out on top in the battle of wits with the umpire. In particular, Jim liked to pick on the late Tim Hurst, despite the fact that the two were the very best of friends.

Jack Chesbro, the great spitball pitcher, then in his prime, was pitching for New York; Jack Kleinow was the catcher. Delahanty, with Washington at the time, was the batter. Chesbro had a very deceptive spitball that broke sharply in the last few feet it traveled. I am umpire called it too quick. He was always in trouble. With the count two balls and two strikes, Chesbro threw a spitter that Hurst ruled a ball. A couple of runners were on at the time and Chesbro and Kleinow raved at Hurst for not calling Delahanty out on strikes, which would have retired the side. Jim was always a dangerous hitter, highly respected by the American League pitchers. In an effort to appease Chesbro and Kleinow, Hurst got himself into trouble.

"I say the ball was too low," said Hurst, "so sure am I that I am right I will leave it to Delahanty. What about it, Jim?"

In a matter of fact way, conveying the impression that he was bored at being drawn into the argument, Delahanty replied: "Why, you little blind bum, it was right through the heart of the plate, six inches above my knee." Delahanty simply so replied to make Hurst rave and succeed. "Right through the heart of the plate. Well what do you think of that? Get ready, Mr. Delahanty, and take a swing at the next one, it's a strike no matter where it is." Chesbro and Kleinow, knowing that Hurst never backed down, took a chance and threw a high fast ball that was a foot over Delahanty's head.

Delahanty started for first, believing he had been passed, only to hear the raucous "strike three" from Hurst. Then it was Delahanty's turn to rave—and he did.

U. S. HOCKEY TEAM SAILS FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States hockey team which is to represent this nation in the Olympic winter sports games at Chamoux, France, sailed today on the Steamer President Garfield without its star center, George "Jerry" Geran of Boston.

Geran was unable to arrange his business affairs in time to accompany the squad and according to his friends there is a possibility he may be unable to make the trip.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS OF BASKETBALL

Ques.—Player holds his opponent. Player B, and at the same time runs with the ball. How are the offenses penalized? Ans.—A's foul for holding is penalized by free throw or throws; B's violation is not penalized. The same situation occurs when a player is fouled as he shoots for goal and the ball goes out of bounds. Although the player has caused the ball to go out of bounds and thereby has committed a violation, only his opponent's foul is penalized.

Ques.—At the close of a recent game, the referee announced the score as 28-26 in favor of the visiting team. Soon after, the scorers in checking up, agreed that the score was a tie, 28-28. The referee went to the dressing room and ordered the players back for an extra period. The visiting team refused to return on the grounds that they had taken their showers and were dressing. Was the game forfeited to the home team? Ans.—It should not have been forfeited, but should have been declared a tie game. The referee's original announcement of the score ended his connection with the game and he had no right to order the game later. If both teams consented to return and play off the tie, the referee would resume charge of the game.

Ques.—If the ball strikes an official, is the ball dead? Ans.—No. The ball continues in play just as though it had not touched the official.

Ques.—In a recent game, one of our players was dribbling down the court when an opponent who had rushed to meet him, was knocked down. The referee called a foul on our player. Was this right? Ans.—Questions like this cannot be answered from a description of the play; it is a matter of judgment and the play must be seen. The foul is on the one whose action was responsible for the personal contact, and the officials in charge of the game should be trusted to give impartial judgment. In general, a dribbler has no right to run into an opponent who has taken a position on the floor. On the other hand, the opponent has no right to run into the dribbler in an attempt to get the ball. In the latter case, even though the opponent is knocked down, the foul may be on him. Sometimes it is a double foul, both players being responsible for the contact.

Ques.—A player who has been awarded two free throws, steps on the free throw line in trying the first throw. Rule 14, Sec. 2, says this is a center ball whether the goal is made or not, and the goal if made does not count. Does the player lose his second free throw? Ans.—No. The first, if made, does not count, but he is entitled to try the second. If the second is legally tried, it counts if made, and if missed the ball is in play.

ILLINI DRILL FOR OHIO AND MICHIGAN

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 9.—Undaunted by their reverse at Minnesota and by misfortune in the form of a sprained foot which has removed Cord Lippe from the squad for at least three weeks, Coach Ruby's University of Illinois basketball team is drilling strenuously for the invasion of the Ohio and Michigan courts next Saturday and Monday.

These games will be tough for both Ohio and Michigan are represented by formidable teams. The Buckeyes won all their pre-conference contests, including encounters with Yale and Pennsylvania. Miner and Shaw, forwards, and Cunningham, center, have shown unusual scoring prowess.

The Wolverines have had but one setback in the non-conference season, losing a close battle to Notre Dame. The Illini had previously conquered the Irish but the scores of these games were too close to cause over-confidence in the local camp. Haggerty, Kipke, and Birks are the big cogs in the Wolverine line-up.

Despite the injury to Lippe and the Minnesota defeat, which was suffered after Illini had led until the final minutes of the second half, Ruby's proteges are not discouraged. The showing of Earl Britton at back guard is encouraging. The Elkin boy made a name in football and may repeat in basketball. He is big, fast, and clever. At Minnesota he played the entire game. The scoring ability of Johnny Mauer in the Washington and Notre Dame games was pleasing. Johnny played part of the Minnesota game and contributed two rapid baskets at a critical stage. His floor play is excellent. If these two play the game they are capable of, and if Captain Potter, Roettger, Popken and Stillwell shoot and pass in old time form, Ohio and Michigan will be due for busy evenings.

Following the road trip Illini's next encounter will be with Northwestern on the home floor Thursday, Jan. 17.

DON'T FORGET
Hear Lindsey, famous "Kids Judge," at Christian Church, 8 o'clock tonight. 50c. Organ recital precedes lecture.

No Nut Cracker to Joe Williams

The Nebraska football coach has suffered a nervous breakdown and Mr. Rockne of Notre Dame hopes it is nothing trivial.

The U. S. pistol team for the Olympics can hardly be considered representative. Not a single member of the Hollywood film crowd is on it.

An expert informs us that Fred Fulton won his last two fights by knockouts. But we refuse to wax enthusiastic until assured they really were his last fights.

It is said that Young Bob Fitzsimmons is getting to look more like his famous dad every day. He must be losing his hair.

"Some of these self-made men look it."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

A week ago it was too warm for the ski jumpers. Now we read it is too cold for them. It will be April, however, are at their best only in the rotogravure sections.

There is this difference between talking dolls and the kind you meet on the avenue. The talking dolls are never hungry.

The ball players are getting ready to go south to boil out. It will be April, however, before the fans really get steamed up.

It is believed the lost tribe of Israel has been found and if this is so there's no telling how many new middleweights we'll have to watch this year.

The remarkable thing about the marriage of Coveloskie is that none of the headline writers was inspired to this: "Cupid Bag Big League Star."

Gene Tunney never smokes, drinks, or uses profanity. And it might be added that, being a champion, he never fights.

The girls are not only showing better form on the basketball courts this winter but lots more of it.

WALKER WILL APEAR IN MISKE BENEFIT

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—Mickey Walker, Newark, N. J., world's welterweight champion today tendered his services for the Billy Miske testimonial boxing program here next Tuesday. He will appear in a four round bout with an opponent to be selected.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight title holder, wired today that the champion would be unable to be here on Jan. 15, because of a previous engagement.

Tommy Gibbons and Jimmy Delaney, both of St. Paul will meet in a four round go.

GOLF ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO CHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States Golf association is definitely opposed to any change in the present rule which compels all stylists to be played. The attitude of the governing links body was revealed today by Howard F. Whitney, chairman of a letter rejecting a proposal by E. Ellsworth Gillos, editor of The Pittsburgh Golfer, that the stylists be abolished and the medal play rule substituted. It settles the stylists issues, observers believe for 1924, at least.

Big novelty dance, Armory Hall, tonight. Given by telephone operators. Everybody welcome. Large's orchestra.

SIKI MATCHED WITH NORFOLK
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, has been matched with Young Norfolk, of New Orleans, in an eight round bout here Monday night. Billy Haack, local promoter, announced tonight.

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MORAN WILL COACH AT BUCKNELL COLLEGE

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles Moran, football coach at Centre College, has signed a three year contract as the mentor of the Bucknell Football squad, according to announcement tonight by the Athletic Council. Moran will succeed Peter Reynolds, who resigned at the close of the season.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Charley Moran, coach of Centre College football team announced today on his return from Philadelphia that he had signed a three year contract with a Pennsylvania institution and had tendered his resignation as the "Praying Colonels" coach.

Mr. Moran would not say what eastern school had obtained his services, but added that he would make known the name of the college soon. A year ago he signed a five year contract with Centre, but in his resignation he made it known that he was urgently desirous of leaving the Danville institution.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

University of Texas 3; Southwestern University 2.
Princeton 28; Vermont, 19.
Harvard 26; Massachusetts Institute of Tech, 16.
Christian University 18; Rice Institute 13.
At West Point: Army, 42; University of Delaware, 22.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Hunt to Albert Burrus, lot 44, etc., in Salter's addition to Waverly, \$1.
Gussie Dunham, et al., to Theodore Dill, part lot 1, block 1, in Lorton and Kedzie's southern addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

MICHIGAN WILL HAVE FOOTBALL CLASS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 9.—Michigan's 1924 football preparation will start next Monday night when Coach Little and his assistants will commence instructing a class of men in the fundamentals of football. A list of 133 possibilities has been compiled from the candidates for the freshmen team, the reserves and the varsity squad of last year. Some of these men are now playing in other sports at the university but will report as soon as they are released.

The review of fundamentals will lead to other elements until the time comes for actual spring football practice.

GIANTS WILL SEND SCOTT TO MINORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York Giants today announced they had obtained waivers on Jack Scott, pitching hero of the 1922 world series and probably would dispose of him in a deal sending him to the minors.

Several lapses in discipline were said to have influenced Manager John J. McGraw to part with him.

FOR SALE Butter milk 1c per gallon. Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

A \$7000 GOLF PURSE
What promises to be the richest monetary golf purse in this history of the game in this country will be hung up by the Santa Monica Club, near Los Angeles, late in January. Prizes amounting to \$7000 will be given to the leading professionals. To the victor will go \$2500.

EAT "ESKIMO PIE"

CHICAGO WON FROM NORTHWESTERN 26-18

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chicago beat Northwestern 26 to 18 at Evanston tonight in a Western Conference basketball game featured by speed and the accurate shooting of Alliea, Chicago right forward who got more than half the Maroon's points. Barnes, guarding for Chicago and the work of Graham, running guard for the Purple also featured. Northwestern had more chances at baskets than Chicago but was unable to sink the ball. The half ended 13 to 12 with Chicago leading.

STECHEER WILL TRY TO STAGE COMEBACK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, has accepted terms for a match here January 22, with Stanislaus Zbyszko, also former champion, according to an announcement today. Stecher accepted this arrangement with the understanding that he would be matched with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, in the event he beats Zbyszko.

MALONE-TRAMBATIS BOUT CALLED OFF

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The ten round contest between Jack Malone, St. Paul middleweight and Alex Trambatis of Portland, Oregon, scheduled for Peoria, Illinois, Friday night was called off tonight. Malone is suffering from a cold. The promoters are trying to select another opponent.

BEN LINDSEY
Celebrated jurist, Christian church, 8 o'clock tonight, 50c.

TIGERS ARE BEATEN BY ARENZVILLE

The A. A. T. C. Tigers basketball team of Jacksonville found the small floor at Arenzville sadly to their disadvantage last night and as a result the visitors were defeated by score of 22 to 16. The Tigers were represented by the following: Wall, forward; Wright, forward; Bockerman, center; Dodgeworth, Walker and Goveia, guards.

The Arenzville Indians were composed of: Lovekamp and Schnebker, forwards; Lovekamp, center; Burrus and Mackey, guards.

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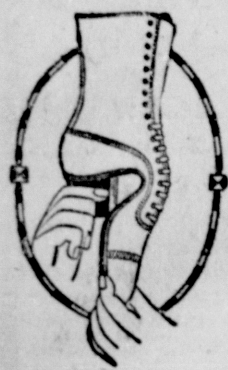
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ALLEGED FORGER NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE

Harvey Relford Arrested Yesterday Afternoon, Charged With Passing Checks on Ten Local Firms

Late yesterday afternoon Officers Baker and McGinnis of the local day police force arrested Harvey Relford on charges of forgery. Relford has been in the city about six months, having come here from Roodhouse.

It is alleged that during the past three months he has passed forged checks on ten different merchants in Jacksonville, signing them with various aliases. Police obtained possession of all the checks, which range in amounts from \$2 to \$18. The name on most of the checks is William H. Lawson. Relford is alleged to have signed the names of Joel Jones, T. E. Rutherford, E. J. Eiff, C. T. Ruble and R. E. Harker. Relford, it appears was employed for a time on the new Elliott bank building, and also on hard road construction near the city. The name E. J. Eiff is that of the foreman under whom he worked in the latter job. All the other names signed to the checks appear to be fictitious.

Ever since the check forgeries began, police have been working on the case; but not until yesterday afternoon was the net finally drawn about Relford. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Herbert Smith of the Smith hardware firm, one of the victims of the forgeries. Relford

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HAROLD H. BROOK DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Life of Unusual Activity Comes to Untimely Close—Deceased Prominent for Years as Irrigation Engineer

The El Paso Times in a recent issue tells of the death of Harold H. Brook, a former resident of Jacksonville. Mr. Brook died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, after an extended illness. Mr. Brook left Jacksonville as a young man and went into the southwest country.

There he gained business prominence and made a name for himself as an irrigation engineer. The following paragraphs are taken from the El Paso Times:

Harold H. Brook, president and manager of the Elephant Butte irrigation district, author and expert on irrigation engineering, leader in the development of this community's best interests for seven years past, friend and comrade to scores of well known citizens here and in El Paso, is dead. Never strong physically, fighting for years an up-hill fight for health with the utmost courage and spirit, he passed away at his home here at 11:40 o'clock to-night.

He leaves a wife and two twin daughters, Kate and Martha, a stepson, Frank, and his widowed mother.

Mr. Brook was born at Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 26, 1885. He came to Santa Fe, N. M., in 1905, and engaged in the lumber business. In 1908 he started to develop the famous Los Alamos ranch on the Jemez forest reserve, 30 miles northwest of Santa Fe. He ultimately owned 800 acres, selling out in 1917. In that year he moved to Las Cruces, where, with a desire to aid in war crop development, he accepted a position as county agricultural agent. He resigned this position in 1919 to enter a larger field of work as manager of investigation for the proposed high line canal under the Elephant Butte dam.

Forms Irrigation District

A short time later he undertook and carried to a successful outcome what was to be his most important life's work—the organization and development of the Elephant Butte irrigation district of New Mexico, which supplanted the former Water Users' association.

Father of Secondary Dam Project

He was the originator of the present supplementary dam project for power development. He was the author of many articles and several publications on different phases of irrigation management and engineering, and his ability had been recognized by practically all the leading irrigation authorities, both government and private.

As a leader in his community, Mr. Brook held an enviable position in the hearts of his fellow citizens. He was one of the active organizers of the Dona Ana county farm bureau, a leader in tax relief measures and in school consolidation and management, a director of the State Taxpayers' association, the main spring of a score of important public movements for the past six years, and an influential factor in effecting a wise and careful administration of a bank receivership and a tireless worker in the public interest whenever a public question called for action.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, under the auspices of the Las Cruces Masonic lodge.

NEW SHINING PARLOR ON SOUTH MAIN

Pearl Brown, popularly known as "Cackle," has leased the establishment recently vacated by William Brook's confectionery on South Main street and expects to open a shoe shining parlor as soon as the room can be put in shape and he can install his equipment.

Mr. Brown has successfully maintained a shining parlor on East Court street for several months and no doubt his new enterprise will be just as successful.

Get the boy a raincoat and hat at TOMLINSON'S.

HAS POSITION WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Elmer Mitchell of Alsea, who was severely burned by contact with a wire belonging to the Central Illinois Public Service Co. July 4, 1922, is now holding a good position in the company's offices in Springfield. The young man who was a client of Messrs. Reeve & Green of this city, sued the company last year and was awarded damages of \$13,500.

MEXICO CITY HEARD BY LOCAL RADIO FANS
L. V. Baldwin had a radio party at his home last night, and in the course of the evening picked up Station CYL at Mexico City. The listeners heard the conclusion of a war bulletin, in which the announcer stated that during an attack 17 rebels had been killed and 30 wounded. It is not often that this distant station is picked up by local radio fans.

ATTENTION G. A. R.
Regular meeting of Matt Starr post Friday at 2 p. m. Joint installation of officers with W. R. C. and the W. R. C. will serve refreshments.

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GRACE CHURCH AID ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Was Held Wednesday Afternoon—Reports For Year of Encouraging Kind

An important meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of Grace M. E. church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Ben Lorton, president, in the chair. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers and the following were re-elected to serve for another year:

President—Mrs. Ben Lorton.
First Vice-president—Mrs. J. R. Davis.
Second Vice-president—Mrs. H. P. Mohn.
Third Vice-president—Mrs. J. I. Graham.
Recording secretary—Miss Grace Gilham.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Ida Lee.
Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Samuell.

At the next meeting of the society the president will announce the personnel of the various committees for the year and the work of the coming months will be planned in a definite way.

At the meeting yesterday the reports from all the committee heads and from the chairmen of the various circles were heard, all indicating a year of great activity. The treasurer's report showed that the society during the past year has made a donation of \$100 toward the isolation hospital, a donation of \$15 to Passavant hospital, \$2.50 per month for milk for the free kindergarten, and a number of periodicals sent to Oak Lawn sanatorium for the ex-service men there. The report also indicated that recently first payment was made on the society's pledge of \$500 toward the Woman's college endowment fund.

It was announced that on next Wednesday the needlework committee of the society, of which Mrs. F. H. Rowe is chairman, will hold an all day meeting at the church. The day will be spent tacking comforts and each member who attends is asked to bring sandwiches and some other article for the noon luncheon.

Announcement was made that at the regular Wednesday night supper at Grace church on Jan. 23, J. E. Bossart will give a demonstration pancake supper, serving to begin at 5:30.

After the business session yesterday afternoon came a very pleasant social hour during which refreshments were served. The chairman of the social committee was Mrs. Charles Minter and she was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Williamson and Miss Elizabeth Groves.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC HAS NEW MANAGER

Announcement has been made of the change of managers in the Atlantic & Pacific store on South Main street. Milton Edge, who has been conducting an Atlantic & Pacific store in Springfield entered into his duties at the local store Monday morning, recently made vacant by W. H. Johnson.

Mr. Edge has been associated with this chain of stores for some time. Mr. Edge and his wife are now residing at 828 West North street.

FRANKLIN DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The Domestic Science club of Franklin entertained its members at the annual winter party Wednesday night, with the families and friends of the club members as guests. "The Photograph Album" proved to be popular as an entertainment feature, as were the following numbers of the program:

Violin solo—Dorothy Darley.
Piano solo—Winifred Kepinger.

Piano duet—Mrs. Warren Luttrell and Mrs. William Calhoun.
Reading—Miss Eleanor Luttrell.

A social hour and refreshments followed the program arranged by the committee in charge, who were Mrs. Charles Gibson, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. J. B. Perkins, head of the executive committee.

FOR SALE
Leaker eggs, 10c per dozen. Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

WESTMINSTER NOTES
Boy Scouts Troop 8, meet to-night at the College gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Scout Master Schneider will be in charge, Harry Furry, assisting.

The Tropic tonight at the Special Service will be "The Fire of God." Miss Katherine Barr will assist in the music. Last night the Young People's Choir sang and they will sing Friday night when the topic will be "God's Sovereign Remedy."

"What Becomes of the Children" made a deep impression last Sunday night. It will be concluded next Sunday night and Dr. Smith will preach upon the theme.

On Thursday, January 17, at 3 P. M., The Ladies Aid Society will hold their Bi-monthly Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. Rammelkamp. The hostesses will be the ladies whose birthdays occur in January and February.

WE HAVE THE KIND OF UMBRELLAS TO LOAN AND ALSO THE KIND TO OWN, AT TOMLINSON'S

NURSES ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

District 13 of Illinois State Association of Nurses Elected Officers at Recent Meeting in This City.

Officers for the year, elected at the annual meeting of District 13 of the Illinois State Association of Nurses held Tuesday, January 8, at the Duncan Memorial Home, are as follows:

President—Miss Maude Ryman, R. N., of Jacksonville.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Sophie Strandberg, R. N., of Jacksonville.
Second Vice-President—Miss Helen Burrus, R. N., of Springfield.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Stanley Grimes, R. N., of Decatur.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lucy Mount, R. N., of Jacksonville, Treasurer—Miss Katherine Maher, R. N., of Springfield.

The business session included setting the date for the next meeting of the District, which will be held again in Jacksonville on March 4, at the Illinois State School for the Deaf, when the Association will be the guests of Colonel Smith.

The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Mary Kennedy, secretary of the Association of Graduate Nurses, and prominent in state hospital work, talked on "Psychiatric Nursing." Following Miss Kennedy's address, the delegates enjoyed a social hour with music and refreshments, furnished by the Jacksonville members who were hostesses.

Over sixty people attended the meeting, including delegates from towns all over the district, who were:

Mrs. Ellis Graner, of Joy Prairie; Misses Katherine Matthews, Lena Boswell, Alice Dalbey, Blanche McCullon, May Belle Parrott, Mary Wallis, Rosa Wishnosky, Elizabeth Estemph, Della Davis, Mary Wallace, Isabelle Lawrence of Springfield; Sarah Daily of Beardstown; Louise Hamilton of Winchester and Grace Roberts of Peoria.

ANOTHER FIRE AT JOHN CARL'S SHOP

What might have been a disastrous fire was averted yesterday morning by quick action of the department. Fire starting from an explosion of the furnace, endangered the establishment of John Carl the hatter, on the north side of the square. The floor caught fire and the smoke and flames rose into the store, damaging the stock to some extent. The fire also started in the floor of the room formerly occupied by the West Side Cleaning Co., but did no damage.

Mr. Carl stated that in the 14 years he has occupied the building, it has been on fire five times; but this is the first time he has suffered any considerable loss. He stated that he did not think the damage would reach \$500.

C. OF C. BOOSTERS TO HOLD LUNCHEON

The Committee of "25" of the Chamber of Commerce is planning to get busy on some constructive work for the coming year. Chairman Coyle is outlining a program which he expects to present at a meeting of the committee, to be held Monday evening. The meeting will take the form of a 6:30 o'clock luncheon at the Peacock Inn. The committee will consider the building of a program of work by which its members will secure the ideas of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce. It is also the plan to organize working groups of members, and put on an intensive program of activity.

WHITE HALL I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

White Hall, Jan. 9.—The officers of Benevolent Lodge, I. O. O. F., have been installed for the ensuing year as follows: Noble grand, E. C. Camm; vice grand, Carl Davidson; secretary, J. D. Rowe; treasurer, V. C. Thurman; chaplain, W. P. Neutzman; noble grand supporters, F. I. Trunnels, Roy Dickerson; vice grand supporters, T. M. English, Glenn Vandaveer; warden, Albert G. Smith; conductor, F. R. Stubblefield; outside guardian, W. A. Rigg; inside guardian, R. H. Postelwitz; scene supporters, Jule Hubbard, Harry Marks. The annual roll call and home-coming will be held Thursday evening in joint session with Adams Rebekah lodge.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on Ayers street, weighing 7 1-2 pounds.

OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. P. Stone of Griggsville entered the hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Daniel W. Howe who was seriously injured in an auto accident recently is reported as holding his own and is apparently improving slowly.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Ben Large was brought into Justice E. P. Alexander's court yesterday afternoon on a statutory charge. He was committed to the county jail when he was unable to furnish a \$2200 bond.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Women's winter coats on sale, \$14.98. Emporium.

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ALEXANDER WOMAN'S CLUB HELD ELECTION

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Home of Miss Althea Hall—Other Alexander Items

Alexander, Jan. 9.—The Alexander Woman's club held its annual business meeting and election of officers this afternoon at the home of Miss Althea Hall. Most of the members were present. A musical program followed the business session. A social hour and light refreshments served by the hostess concluded the afternoon program. Officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. O. E. Ryan.
Vice president—Mrs. Milton Ruble.

Secretary—Mrs. Joe Zeller.
The musical program given at the meeting included the following numbers:

Musical reading—Miss Edna Bracewell of Jacksonville.
Vocal solo—Mrs. K. V. Beerup.
Piano duet—Miss Althea Hall and Miss Harriet Erickson.

Ukelele—Mrs. Paul Drury.
Miss Josephine Ruble has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Harry Ruble and family.

Mrs. F. W. Neal and Mrs. Lester Gray were recent callers on friends at Oak Lawn sanitarium. Noel Wiley visited his home here yesterday. He is spending most of his time with his wife who is a patient at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

MURRAYVILLE LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Murrayville, Jan. 9.—At a regular session of Rebekah Lodge No. 76 last night the following officers were installed:

N. G.—Susan Carlson.
V. G.—Mae Cade.
Rec. Sec.—Lou Rimbey.
Fin. Sec.—Mildred Wright.
Treas.—Edith Millard.

R. S. N. G.—Susan Tannahill.
L. S. N. G.—Lida Jones.
R. S. V. G.—Mary A. Gunn.
L. S. V. G.—Mary E. Wright.

Warden—Faith Entrikin.
Conductor—Ruth Jones.
Chaplain—Mary Simpson.
I. G.—Sarah Wade.

O. G.—Emma Wareup.
Following the installation delicious refreshments were served.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Walter Houston, P. L. Sharpe, Felix Farrell, Walter Ayers, Walter Wright and T. M. Tomlinson attended the funeral of John McFadden at Arcadia Tuesday.

TODAY WILL BE CARRANT DAY HERE BREAD — ROLLS — PIES
Something New Place Orders Early SMITH'S BAKERY and Delicatessen, West State 2nd door East of Journal

McCONNELL TO MAKE ADDRESS JANUARY 24

Lincoln McConnell, noted lecturer and evangelist with whom the Federated Men's Club has been in correspondence with in regard to an engagement here will address the club here January 24th, according to a telegram received by Rev. W. E. Spoons from A. R. Lytle of Burnett, Wis. The program committee has announced the change of the regular date of the club meeting from Monday Jan. 21st, to Thursday, Jan. 24th, to accommodate Mr. McConnell. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church since the large auditorium will accommodate a large audience.

The open meeting will begin in the auditorium at 7:00 o'clock following a supper for the members of the club and their invited guests at 6 o'clock.

Keep the boy dry with one of these raincoats at TOMLINSON'S

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Ray Moore of Roodhouse entered the hospital Tuesday night for treatment.

Carl Rawlings, an employee of the Illinois Power and Light company, residing at 209 East College street became a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Lee Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott of Roodhouse entered the hospital Tuesday for a minor operation.

Oscar Davis returned to his home on North Main street yesterday.

BEN LINDSEY
Celebrated jurist, Christian church, 8 o'clock to-night, 50c.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held last night and the service was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. About 25 letters from absent members had been written for the occasion and these were read at the service last night. Altogether it was an occasion of very special interest for the church membership.

A new line of girl's rain capes and hats at TOMLINSON'S

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA
Miss Fredricka Balch, who spent the holidays with her parents in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to Jacksonville yesterday, and has resumed her studies at the Woman's college.

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FARMERS MUTUAL HOLD MEETING

The Jacksonville Farmers Mutual County Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting yesterday at the Peacock Inn with an unusual attendance.

Following a luncheon at 12 o'clock E. E. McCoy, secretary of the Mt. Sterling Mutual Insurance company spoke on the advantages of mutual insurance after which different members of the company gave short talks.

Four hundred seventy-four policies in force amounting to \$1,293,523 was reported by the secretary showing an increase of \$50,000 during the year.

Only one loss of any amount was reported for the year and an assessment of 25 cents on the \$100 insurance was ordered to pay this and to accumulate a surplus for the year of 1924.

J. W. Leach, George H. Hall and Amos Swain, retiring directors were re-elected.

Officers elected for the new year are:

President—C. A. Rowe.
Vice president—J. W. Leach.
Secretary—A. C. Rice.
Treasurer—C. S. Black.

Arrangements are being made to carry former Mutual Wind Storm Insurance with the Mutual Insurance and an amendment to the by-laws was made providing that dwellings provided with fire proof roof and barns provided with lightning rods will be taken at reduced cost.

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